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FCTE AWARDS DUE DATE MAY 30

Nominations are being accepted for four prestigious Florida Council of Teachers of English (FCTE) Awards: the FCTE Teacher of the Year Award, the FCTE Beginning Teacher of the Year Award, the FCTE Honor Award, and the Nancy McGee Scholarship.

Nominations will be accepted until midnight on May 30th electronically or postmarked by that date.

Please refer to the attachment, visit our website at www.fcte.org <<http://www.fcte.org/>> for criteria and information about the nomination process, or contact Dr. Joan Kaywell (Kaywell@tempest.coedu.usf.edu) regarding questions. Also, please encourage non-members to join FCTE by downloading a membership form and mailing it in or by contacting FCTE Executive Secretary Paula Clements at paula.clements@polk-fl.net <<mailto:paula.clements@polk-fl.net>>.

Conference Update

Plans for the 2007 FCTE Institute for Professional Development are underway. This year's conference will be held at the Hilton in Altamonte Springs, FL, October 18 - 20. You will not want to miss the pre-conference workshop on Thursday, October 18, that will be conducted by Laura Robb and Janet Allen. Kylene Beers will be the Friday morning keynote followed by break-out sessions by teachers, authors, and consultants. Jane Kiester, author of *Blowing Away the State Writing Assessment*, will present a session as will Beverly Chin and Janet Allen. Neal Shusterman will be our luncheon speaker on Friday, and our Friday evening event will bring out the kid in all of us. Doug Fisher will speak at the Saturday morning breakfast, and many vendors will share their new materials with us as this is a reading adoption year. Proposals to present are still being accepted and can be found on the FCTE website, www.fcte.org. For more conference information, contact Jane Feber at janefeber@hotmail.com

Local Arrangements Information

Donna Garcia, this year's local arrangements chairperson, is looking for volunteers to help on her committee for the fall conference. For information, please contact Donna at: donnakatrine@yahoo.com

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